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FOLLOWING REPEAT CAIRO 17881 ACTION SECSTATE DATED OCT 29:

QTE: S E C R E T CAIRO 17881

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PPDC EG US
SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR SADAT--SADAT RESPONSE

REF: (A) CAIRO 17863 (B) STATE 258388

1. VP MUBARAK, WHO IS ACTING PRESIDENT IN SADAT'S
ABSENCE, SENT WORD THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE ME THIS
EVENING AT HIS HOME IN HELIOPOLIS. WHEN I ARRIVED,
HE SAID THAT JUST BEFORE SADAT LEFT EARLIER
TODAY, THE PRESIDENT HAD INSTRUCTED HIM URGENTLY TO GET IN
TOUCH WITH ME TO PASS A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
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CARTER. MUBARAK THEN READ FROM A BRIEF, HAND-WRITTEN
NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

2. QUOTE: AFTER STUDY OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S LETTER
CONCERNING THE INVITATION TO RECONVENE THE GENEVA
CONFERENCE AND THE STATEMENT WHICH PRESIDENT CARTER
INTENDS TO MAKE, PRESIDENT SADAT APPROVES THE ACTION THAT PRESIDENT

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CARTER ENVISAGES AND WILL SUPPORT THE PROPOSAL.
PRESIDENT SADAT SENDS HIS BEST REGARDS AND WARM GOOD
WISHES CONVEYED TO PRESIDENT CARTER. UNQUOTE.

3. MUBARAK, WHO WAS HIMSELF NOT FULLY BRIEFED ON THE PROPOSAL,
INDICATED SADAT HAD DISCUSSED IT WITH FAHMY LAST NIGHT
AND AGAIN THIS MORNING BEFORE TAKE-OFF. FAHMY
HAD AGAINS EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF GETTING THE
SOVIETS ON BOARD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THEY COULD HELP
TO BRING THE SYRIANS AND THE PLO AROUND.

4. MUBARAK EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE SYRIAN
ATTITUDE. HE SAID THAT AS A RESULT OF HIS RECENT
MEETING WITH ASSAD IN DAMASCUS AND NAJI JAMIL'S STILL
MORE RECENT VISIT TO CAIRO, SADAT IS CONVINCED THAT
MASSAD IS IN NO HURRY TO GO TO GENEVA AND WILL DRAG HIS
FEET. SADAT'S TALK WITH JAMIL HAD BEEN TOUGH. SOME
WAY HAS TO BE FOUND, MUBARAK OPINED, TO MAKE IT CLEAR
TO THE SYRIANS THAT THERE IS URGENCY IN RECONVENING
GENEVA. THEIR INFLUENCE ON THE PLO LEADERSHIP IS A
NEGATIVE ONE AND MUBARAK ATTRIBUTED THE INCONCLUSIVE
RESULTS OF THE LAST SADAT/ARAFAT MEETING TO SYRIAN
PRESSURE ON THE PLO TO HOLD OUT FOR MORE. RILTS UNQTE
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